October 14, 1942.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass
Berkeley, California.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Although I have already sent letters and lists to the contact men whose names you so kindly made available to me, it has been suggested to me that perhaps we should contact the eastern seminaries in regard to serving our California men confined to those camps in the East. If they would give service to those we could better serve this closer group of camps.

Also it has been suggested in line with this idea that the five bay-area seminaries should make a cooperative loan to the several camps to form a camp library, which would be rotated with the others every six months. In addition these books would be supplemented by new books bought from money donated by the several denominations represented in the camps.

If this sounds all right to you perhaps we should get together and see what can be done. I would be glad to contact the other librarians or representatives as to meeting with you and your committee at any time which you might set.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

October 15, 1942.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass
Berkeley, California.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Although I have already sent letters and lists to the contact men whose names you so kindly made available to me, it has been suggested to me that perhaps we should contact the eastern seminaries in regard to serving our California men confined to those camps, e.g. the camp in Colorado, and the two in Arkansas. If they would give service to those we could better serve the this closer group of camps. Also it has been suggested that we should get together about 100 volumes for each camp, rotating them every six months, these volumes being sent as a cooperative loan from the five bay area seminaries, and these books to be supplemented by new books bought from money donated by the several denominations represented in the camps.

I was wondering whether it might be possible for us to get together and see what can be done. If this sounds all right to you I could contact librarians or representatives from the other seminaries and meet with you and your committee at the time which you would suggest.

March 17, 1943.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Smith:

In regard to the situation at Denson, although I have no information as to the reason for the change, I have just received a letter from George Aki there thanking us for the collection of books we had sent to the camp, and announcing that he is to be the new librarian there.

As far as I am concerned George, whom I know very well should do the job very well, and I am very pleased with the change.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

February 19, 1943.

The Methodist Book Concern
85 McAllister
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

Last week Dr. Frank Herron Smith gave me an order of one hundred dollars for books to be purchased through you for the Japanese WRA camp libraries. I believe he has already spoken to you about this.

I am enclosing a list of the books which we want you to order for us, and have sent directly to the camps. In anticipation of some discount I have ordered about one hundred and fifteen dollars worth of books. If the books are found to be out-of-print, or not readily obtainable, or if from an English publisher and out-of-stock in this country, it would be better to cancel the order, and I shall replace with another order.

Dr. Smith has requested that he be billed for these books, but I should like very much to have a duplicate copy of each invoice in order that I may check on all books received in the various camps as well as tabulate the cost. Since this order is of limited duration it is well to spend all of it, and no more in the shortest possible time.

If the purchase of these books should come to an amount over one hundred dollars, please cancel enough orders to absorb the surplus, and if less than this amount, as I hope it will be, just as soon as I know the amount left I shall again order through you enough books to take care of the full amount.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

DUPLICATE.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Please find enclosed ($4.00) four dollars, the amount left after shipping hymnals to Tule Lake. If you will remind me next time you see me I will pay one cent more, since the exact amount for postage was five dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah

January 14, 1943.

Dr. F. Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass
Berkeley, California.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Our service to the Japanese ministers in the WRA camps seems to be increasing with time, and I feel that it has been a very worthy project, but two of the contact men whom you suggested, and to whom I wrote have not as yet answered. This means that ministers in these two camps are being denied the library service which we are offering. The men are Rev. J. Fujimori of Manzanar, and Rev. Fukushima of Rohwer. I am enclosing herewith a duplicate of a letter I have just sent to these two men. Perhaps the letters went astray somehow, or perhaps the men were transferred to some other camp.

My reason then for writing to you at this time is to let you know the situation in the hope that you may throw some light on the reason of their silence. Since I know how busy you are I trust that you will not answer this unless you know some reason my letters are not answered, and in that event would want to suggest some other ministers in these two camps.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith,
2316 Hillegass,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Smith:

I have just finished boxing the books to be sent to Hunt, Idaho, and will get them in the mail this afternoon.

Your mention of the possibility of my being out of touch with Denson has caused me to go through my files. My contact man there is H. Hashimoto from whom I received a very nice letter when I first explained our service. Since then I have been sending books to the Rev. Sakaguchi there. In fact I have sent more books to Sakaguchi than to any minister in any of the camps. On the first of the month I sent a collection of some fifty books to Denson in care of Hashimoto. There is one possibility, however, that I am completely out of contact with Hashimoto, and then with the other minister of that camp with the exception of Sakaguchi. I have noticed that the only books sent to any Hashimoto were to one at Lamar, Colorado. Now although there may be more than one Hashimoto, it is possible that he was transferred to Lamar, and did so without letting me know, and that the correspondence with Sakaguchi would still go one, since contact with him was made before Hashimoto left. You can probably tell me whether that is the case, and if so we certainly want to have some one else there to represent the library. The fact that my letters to Denson have not been answered means little to me, since very few of my letters require an answer.

I would like to report to you that all camps are now covered by collections of books with the exception of Manzanar. Starr King has promised to send a collection there, but so far has not come through. Howard Universi- has promised to send me some books which I shall send there when they arrive. I do not know whether my representative at Manzanar is giving a true picture of the case or not, but in his one and only letter to me in which he thank me for the several letters I have written him he says, and I quote: "Here in Manzanar we do not have many English speaking ministers. I am also well supplied with new books from my American friends. However, I am sure there will be a time when we need some particular book, and then I shall depend upon you to help us out."

Yours very sincerely,

2816 Hillegass, Berkeley, Calif. 3- 10-43

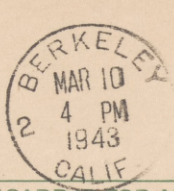
My dear Mr. Stillson:

Will it be too much trouble for you to send the hymn-books donated by Carl Schmidt to Rev. T. J. Machida, 16- 6- C, Hunt, Idaho ? If they are not wrapped and you wish me to attend to that, please call me on Thornwall 3283. In any case I will pay the postage.

The tone of a letter from Denson, Ark. leads me to believe that they are not in touch with you. If so, I would like to know it. Dr. Chapman will be there this month and I will ask him to make arrangements about the library.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Herron Smith



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Stillson Judah
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic
Berkeley, California

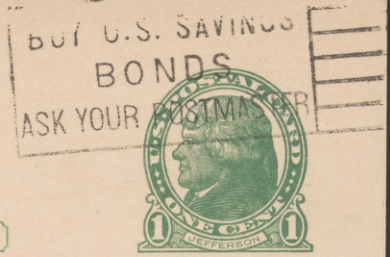
2816 Hillegass, Berkeley, Cal.
10-21-42

Dear Mr. Judah:

Since Oct. 8th I have been on the road so all my correspondence is late. Two or three of the Japanese ministers told me they had heard from you and they are pleased at your interest. Also Bishop Baker promised some new books. At our Commission meeting last week we appointed Mr. Gordon Chapman to cooperate with you and the other Bay region seminaries in working out a plan. Probably Wyoming, Colorado and Arkansas can be cared for in the east. I shall try to get some books for you.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Herron Smith



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Stillson Judah
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2816 Hillegass, Berkeley, Calif. 3- 15- 43

My dear Mr. Judah:

Yours of the 13th is before me. Please send me the bill for postage on the books for Idaho.

Yes, there are two Hashimotos, Ronald Lamar who was formerly at Modesto and the other at Denson, formerly at Fresno. Both are good men. Mr. Sakaguchi is at Denson. He was at Lindsay before evacuation and was once a Presb. minister. No doubt he is librarian at Denson. I am to go to Manzanar again the 27th with Stanley Jones and plan to stay over Sunday. I will look over their library situation. Even if the ministers are Japanese, except Fujimori, the young people ought to have good books.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Herron Smith

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Mr. Stillson Judah
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My dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you for your note of yesterday. The carbon copy I have sent to Harper Sakaue, 16-11-B, Rohwer WRA, McGehee, Ark. Mr. Fukushima is one of the older pastors and may need prompting. Harper is quick and keen. Also I have written Bro. Fujimori, now 35-13-4, Manzanar, Calif., telling him to answer you or to appoint a reliable librarian. This should get results. We are after the Methodist money. Bishop Baker is much interested in this service. Yours faithfully,

Frank Herron Smith

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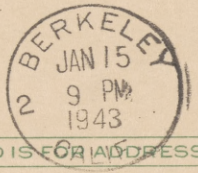
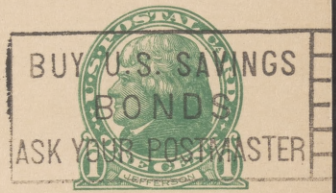
Mr. Fukushima's address is: 20-12-F. (5





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Thank you very much for sending the Tidlock bks to Bro. Machida at Hunt. On the 27th + 28th I was at Manzanar. It will not be worth while to send books there now but in a short time we shall have a first class contact man - Rev. Bowenkirk there - and we can get him to get the Y.P. to reading. They need it -

Yrs gratefully

P.S. Enclosed check for $1.90 (Post. for sending the books)

Geo. Aki is OK.